

## NEW ORLEANS HAPPY

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## TEMPERATURE FALLS TO 62.

Incubation of the Yellow Fever Germ  
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70—Dr. Holt Under Fire—  
Situation at Other Points.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—The local fever situation is greatly improved this morning by a materially lower temperature, the thermometer at 6 o'clock registering 62. Incubation of yellow fever germs requires a sustained temperature of 70. While 18 cases were reported yesterday, at least nine are properly ascribed to Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All except one of these is of a mild type and no new cases are reported this morning. The principal topic of interest is a letter by Dr. Holt, replying to criticism that he had not properly reported nine cases to the board of health and his rather fierce criticism of the action of the board in failing to quarantine Ocean Springs early enough to prevent the arrival here of a large number of people from the infected points on the coast, causing the introduction of the fever in this city. The board meets this afternoon, when Dr. Holt will be arranged, with two other physicians, for alleged violation of the health law. The government put in effect this morning baggage inspection of trains and steamboats.

One Case Turned Back at Cairo.  
Cairo, Ill., Sept. 21.—No further developments in yellow fever. One man was put off the steamer who came direct from New Orleans and was sick. He was sent back by rail.

May be Yellow Fever at St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Sept. 21.—William Triff, employed on the government tug boat Alpha from Cairo, which has been engaged carrying yellow fever patients, has been taken to the Marine hospital with symptoms of that disease. The examination showed that he has yellow skin and intermittent fever, but the other symptoms are lacking. The authorities are inclined to think it is not a true case of yellow fever.

## FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER.

Establishing a Detention Camp Near Edwards, Miss.—Weather 15° Cool.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 21.—Dr. Hunter, the secretary of the board of health, arrived from Vicksburg to confer with Post Assistant Surgeon Geddings of the Marine Hospital service, and arrange details for a detention camp to be established two miles south of Edwards. A special train has gone to that point, carrying a camp outfit. The weather is decidedly cool and bracing.

## DE ARMITT ORGANIZES A BAND

Coal Miners to Have Music as They March To and From Their Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—The New York and Cleveland Gas company has struck a novel plan to hold its men. During the strike it has been noted as a remarkable fact that diggers who had steadfastly refused to quit work became strikers when they heard a brass band. They seemed to be unable to resist the music. District President Dolan said a number of times that if it had not been for their bands it would have been impossible to get many diggers out on a strike. Today there was received at Turtle Creek a consignment of brass band instruments. Chief Engineer George Tarr of the New York and Cleveland company is organizing a band, the intention being to have the band escort the company's diggers to and from the pit. The company officials think their band will offset the efforts of the strikers' bands and the men will remain at work.

The strikers are building rough board houses in which to camp all winter, if necessary, in order to carry on the fight against this company. President Dolan denies a story that he has been offered a loan of \$10,000 by operators who want to see W. P. De Armit defeated.

## RATCHFORD AT WASHINGTON.

Says 75,000 Miners will be at Work Today and There Will be Peace Till Next Year.

Washington, September 21.—President Ratchford of the United Mine Workers of America, is here to attend a special meeting of the officers of the labor convention and gave the following authorized statement to the Associated Press: "Today will see 75,000 miners resume work in the bituminous coal fields of the central

states. The strike generally ends today. This is the middle of the 12th week of its duration. It was brought to a close at our convention in Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th to 11th of this month, 10 days time being allowed miners and operators to come together in Illinois and West Virginia to meet the price fixed at 65 cents a ton in Pittsburgh, and 58 cents in Ohio and Indiana, the same to continue till the end of December. The mining situation is not likely to become disturbed again until the beginning of next year, at which time we hope that we will be able to settle the wage differences amicably without the necessity of a strike. It will be understood the fight will continue from the present time in all fields and against all operators who refuse to meet the rates. The greatest trouble will be found in West Virginia and portions of Illinois. I still hope, however, that the producers in these fields will conform to the change and put their mines into operation. Failing to do this, we will fight them as we have done until the beginning of next year, at which time it is said their present contracts expire. I am well satisfied with the agreement reached and feel it the greatest victory gained by the trades unions for years. The West Virginia miners show a determination to fight their battle to the end. Our purpose is to bring the miners and operators of that state together in a joint convention, that a uniform mining price may be fixed. As to Illinois, the convention of miners is being held now, I have not had any advice from there, but can safely predict what their action will be. They will continue the struggle until the relative prices are established."

## PEARY EXPEDITION RETURNS.

Explorer Brings Back with Him the Cape York Meteorite.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Peary arrived with his party at 8 p. m. yesterday. All are well. Lieutenant Peary said this evening:

"The Hope came into this port burning her last ton of coal and with her bulwarks smashed. Her decks had been repeatedly swept by the furious seas of the unusually stormy weather during the summer. She is nearly as deep in the water as when she left here full of coal, for the huge Cape York meteorite, the largest in the world, is in her hold, imbedded in tons of ballast. I have also on board six Cape York Esquimaux with tents, dogs, sledges and canoes. I met all my old friends, the Esquimaux, of the Smith Sound region, and they are eager to co-operate with me in the work of exploration to the north of Greenland, which I expect to begin next year.

"We visited Cape Sabine and secured relics there of the Greely expedition, most of whose members perished of starvation at that point. On the way north we landed the several parties who went with us on the Hope and took them up again on our journey south. Mr. Porter and his comrades landed at the whaling station at Cape Haven, on the west side of Davis Strait, on August 8, and re-embarked on September 13. Mr. Hugh Lee and his wife left us at Godhavn on August 7 and came on board again on September 7. Prof. Schuchert landed at Omenak Fjord on August 8 and re-embarked on September 2. Mr. Robert Stein went ashore on August 10 and was taken up again on September 2.

"The summer in Baffin bay was marked by almost continuously stormy weather and unusual scarcity of ice.

"The Hope will remain here only long enough to coal, and will then proceed to New York to land the meteorite."

## THE DR. HUNTER CASE.

The Jury Retired This Morning to Consider a Verdict.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—The jury in the case of Dr. Godfrey Hunter, charged with attempting to bribe members of the legislature to vote for him for United States senator, retired at 9 o'clock this morning to consider their verdict.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in all the bribery cases.

## Practical Joker Killed.

Wheeling, W. Va., September 21.—Near New Martinsville last night Martin Cross and two friends were returning home from church at 11 o'clock. Nearing Cross' home Cross threw stones upon the roof to frighten his cousin, Frank Cross, who was courting a girl visiting at Martin Cross' home. Cross' wife, suspecting his joke, came out and called him to come in and quit his foolishness. At almost the same instant a voice 50 yards away, in the opposite direction from the house, cried out gruffly, "Now, throw some more stones."

This was repeated three times and was followed by a shot that passed through Martin Cross' head, killing him instantly. The man who fired ran and escaped. The officers can find no clue to the murderer, but some of the neighbors make strange intimations.

## Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president today appointed William K. Hays, of Illinois, to be consul at Zaria, Germany.

## OFF TO BERKSHIRE.

The President After a Week's  
Hard Work Will Continue His  
Vacation in the Hills.

## ORIGINAL PENSIONERS PREFERENCE.

The Effort of the Dingley Tariff Law  
Like the McKinley Law Will be  
to Bring Foreign Man-  
ufacturers Here.

Washington, Sept. 20.—(From Our Regular Correspondent.)—President McKinley has not complained because he failed to get any rest while away from Washington, on his recent vacation, but he has arranged for another little trip which he thinks will give him some rest. He is going to the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, where himself and Mrs. McKinley will be guests at the residence of an old friend. It is not probable that President McKinley has done a harder week's work since he was inaugurated than he has just completed, but he has got all the routine work up to date again now, and as there are no important matters pressing, he feels free to go away again and try to get himself braced up a little for the arduous duties of the winter. He was surprised to find so many office seekers awaiting him when he returned, but he saw as many of them as he possibly could and made a number of appointments, which, of course, also made a much larger number of disappointments. He is very much interested in the greater New York campaign, and willingly listened to those who had information to impart concerning it, but he says only enough to draw them out. He has expressed no opinion on the subject.

It was definitely settled at a conference between the president and Consul General Lee that the latter should return to Cuba at the expiration of his leave of absence, or earlier if circumstances should make his presence there necessary. This indicates that General Lee will continue as consul general to Cuba for some time yet. His leave of absence expires early in October.

Pension Commissioner Evans, Ex-Commissioner ("Corporal") Tanner, and General Baird, accompanied by the Washington members of the Union Veteran Legion, left this afternoon on a special train for Columbus, Ohio, where the 12th national encampment of the legion will be held this week.

Under the new policy of the pension bureau, to give the papers of applicants for original pension preference, Commissioner Evans estimates that 200,000 applications, which have been hung up under the Democratic policy will be disposed of during the present fiscal year.

Secretary Alger is determined to find out as much as possible about the condition of things in the Klondike region, in order to be able to carry out his project of sending food into that region, if it becomes necessary to prevent suffering among the numerous Americans who have gone there, at his own expense but in the name of the government of the United States. As a step in that direction, he has been conferring with Mr. Joseph Ladue, of Dawson City, a gentleman lately from the Klondike and who has mining interests there. Arrangements have been completed for sending a company of United States soldiers to St. Michael, Alaska, for the purpose of maintaining order and protecting property at that point.

The free trade press regards it, or tries to make it appear to the public that it so regards the matter, that the compelling of foreign manufacturers, who have established a market in this country for their wares, to start factories over here or lose their American trade, is a misfortune, but it does not so appear to seizable people, whether they are Republicans or not.

It is clear enough that every establishment employing labor started and maintained in the United States must necessarily add to the prosperity of our people, and while increased prosperity for the people may be a misfortune for the professional calamity yowlers among the Democratic and Populist politicians it will certainly not be so regarded by those who get additional work and become sharers in the increased prosperity. If every thing consumed or used in the United States could be made by our own citizens it would be one of the very best things that could happen to the country. It was largely because we bought so much stuff of foreign production, brought in under the low rates of the Democratic tariff, that we had such a long period of business and industrial depression. These are facts that should be constantly kept in mind by the people of the United States.

## Parliament of the Netherlands.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—The parliament

of the Netherlands was opened today by the queen regent. She was accompanied by Queen Wilhelmina, who was present for the first time at this ceremony. In her speech from the throne the queen regent expressed the hope that before the end of the parliamentary session of 1898, Queen Wilhelmina, will have commenced to reign.

## ELECTION PLEASES CUBANS.

Garcia Fitted for the Field—Movements of Filibusters.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 21.—The members of the Cuban Junta here say that the election of General Garcia to the position of commander-in-chief is what the organized Cubans in the United States have been working for. They all wanted Gomez as an officer of the government, recognizing that his admirable administrative ideas and plans would aid the war more than where he is at present. Garcia's well earned honors in the east have attracted much attention to him, and, being a younger man than Gomez, the different Luntas felt, so the leaders here say, that it would be better to have a younger man in the field. The leaders here all rejoice over the result of the election, and say that it will be felt soon in the beginning of more important moves against the Spanish strongholds, and especially those where a capture will have its influence abroad.

General Nunez and other leaders landed at Key West recently, coming from a tug that steamed in close to land. The leaders came ashore in a boat, and they are now being sought for by the United States officers, who claim that they broke the quarantine laws. General Nunez is reported as saying that the last expeditions have been very successful, over five having landed from the United States and six from Jamaica in a short while.

The Briggs expedition, that was thought to have been lost, is all right, the ship having landed her cargo safely. This cargo was a very large one, the steamer being loaded down to the water's edge, hence the apprehension felt for her safety. Late last evening the story of the Briggs' looked out, and the cause of her "suspicious" absence was explained. Captain Lewis, of Dauntless fame, was in command, with Charley Silva, another prominent worker, as chief pilot. The Briggs eluded pursuit by going into Hawk Channel, among the Florida keys. After waiting there till the coast was clear, she slipped out and ran over and, landing her cargo, was safely back in her old anchorage before pursuit could be started.

The tug Sumers N. Smith, of Pensacola, is her aid, it is believed, and from the suspicious movements below Miami recently there is every reason to believe that another expedition will leave from that section very soon. A large cargo is safely hidden on the keys, and the moment the coast is clear the Briggs and Smith will make another run for it. Two carloads of heavy goods in bison boxes, marked "machinery," went down that way recently, and reports from Miami state that 25 strange Cubans arrived there Sunday, but have since disappeared.

From reports from the west coast it is thought that an expedition left there Sunday night at some point near St. Theresa, a port 50 miles southeast of Tallahassee and near Apalachicola. There have been several mysterious tugs seen near there lately and the report today is that one was seen standing off shore last night with a heavy cargo on, and with many men on her deck. She probably carried them to some vessel lying out in the gulf, far enough out to escape the gunboat Helens, that is cruising in that section.

## At the Water Works.

The work on the improvement at the water works is now at a stand still. Some of the machinery is expected from the factory every day and as soon as it arrives the work will be completed in a few days.

## Miners Gone to Work.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Pursuant to the agreement reached with the operators Sunday work has been resumed at a number of coal mines in the Belleville district.

## Spain Negotiating a War Loan.

London, Sept. 21.—A Madrid special says Spain is negotiating a loan, guaranteed by port dues, for the new naval works.

## BASE BALL.

## National League.

New York 10, Baltimore 9.

Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.

## Western League.

Indianapolis 11—0, Detroit 7—5.

Columbus 13, Grand Rapids 6.

## How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Baltimore.	8	35	.712
Boston.	8	36	.707
New York.	7	44	.659
Cincinnati.	6	53	.561
Cleveland.	6	59	.516
Washington.	5	66	.459
Brooklyn.	5	67	.456
Pittsburg.	5	67	.451
Chicago.	5	68	.447
Philadelphia.	5	71	.427
Louisville.	5	73	.411
St. Louis.	5	76	.398

## M'KENNA'S OPINION.

The Attorney General Holds the  
Discriminating Duty Clause  
Not Good.

## IS FIRM IN HIS VIEWS.

Gives Logical Reasons to Show that  
the Application of That Clause  
of the Dingley Bill Will  
Be Illogical.

Washington, Sept. 21.—It is announced this morning that the opinion of Attorney General McKenna, on section 29 of the tariff law, will be made public after the cabinet meeting today. Friends of the continental railroads who have been watching the matter closely, are greatly discouraged, and are strongly of the opinion that the decision will be against them. Senator Elihu, the author of the section, who has been here working for a decision favorable to his construction of the section, practically gave up the fight this morning. He believed the decision would impose a discriminating duty of 10 per cent only on the goods of foreign countries imported into Mexico or Canada for consumption and re-imported into the United States and not to goods coming into the United States from those countries under consular seal. He made a final appeal to the president this morning.

## Attorney General's Opinion.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Attorney General McKenna announced his opinion in the matter of section 29 of the new tariff law this afternoon. He holds in effect that goods coming directly into the United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports are not subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent. He also holds that foreign goods shipped from countries other than the British possessions, in British vessels are not subject to the discriminating duty.

Two questions were asked the attorney general: First—Whether the discriminating duty should be assessed against an invoice of tea arrived at Vancouver, B. C., in British vessels, thence shipped to Chicago through Canada. Second—Whether the discriminating duty should be assessed against a cargo of manganese ore from Chili, arrived at Philadelphia in a British ship.

Attorney General McKenna answered both in the negative. He says: "There are three plausible contentions based on section 29 which, as to strength, differ only in degree. First, that the duty is discriminating on importations in vessels not of the United States, whether coming directly to the United States or to a contiguous country, and thence to the United States. Second, discrimination against imported goods (not in usual course of strictly retail trade) from a contiguous country, they not being products thereof in this character of vessel is not important. Third, discrimination against goods, being products of a foreign country not contiguous to the United States shall come to the United States from a contiguous country.

In this connection the words "come into the United States" are used as designating movement only.

Under the first and second contentions the duty could not be imposed. Under the third it would be. I hence select it as the basis for consideration.

To support it it is said the section imposes a duty in two cases: First, when the goods are imported in vessels not of the United States and to the United States. Second, when they are production of a country not contiguous and come into the United States from a contiguous country, the character of the vessel in which they are transported to a contiguous country being indifferent.

The first case we may not be concerned with, and in the second is attempted to be established by the following reasoning: Goods of Chinese or Japanese production, hence production of foreign countries, not contiguous to the United States they come into the United States from Canada a contiguous country, and so it is argued that, by the letter as well as by the spirit of the statute, they are subject to a duty.

Attorney General McKenna conceded that an importation to the United States by passage through Canada is being a mere movement only towards their destination. This being so, it would seem there is no reason to distinguish between that importation and what may be called in distinction, a direct one. Why should one be burdened and the other not burdened, when discrimination is not necessary to maintain the purpose of the law. It is said the purpose of the amendment is to relieve the American transcontinental railroads against the competition of

the Canadian Pacific railroad. It may be admitted that this is a strong consideration; but, on the other hand, it is urged that this competition is for the benefit of other American railroads that join the Canadian Pacific is a direct advantage to them. How congress regarded this conflict we have no means of knowing. This certainly has no avowal and only the presence of members which we have indicated for a different purpose than one which might or might not have been entertained and which, if it had been entertained would seem a natural thing to have explicitly declared.

As no reason appears, therefore, why importations, indirect or direct, should be discriminated by different duties I am not disposed to think it was intended to uphold, would be to put a new purpose on the law—destroying its unity—which is not contemplated by its language, or any mischief which we may say was in contemplation of the law makers to be remedied.

## THE LEUTGERT TRIAL.

Motive Established for the Murder—Admission of Important Testimony.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—At the opening of the Leutgert trial this morning Judge Tutbill rendered a decision on the point raised at a former session. The state had called Frank Blak and Frank Odorofsky, employees in Leutgert's factory, to show that Mary Simmering, a servant in Leutgert's household, had frequently visited Leutgert in the factory. The object of this was to establish the motive for the murder of Mrs. Leutgert. The defense objected to the introduction of this evidence as immaterial. The court took the question under advisement and this morning decided to admit the testimony. Blak then testified that Mary Simmering frequently visited Leutgert in his office in the factory at night. Leutgert slept in a room adjoining the office. The week before Mrs. Leutgert disappeared, at 9 o'clock at night, witness saw Leutgert and Mary Simmering enter his room and close the door. She visited Leutgert on an average three nights a week for three or four years. Frank Odorofsky testified substantially to the same facts.

## EX-MINISTER TAYLOR ARRIVES.

In an Interview His Manner is Interpreted as Confronting Woodford's Ultimatum to Spain.

New York, Sept. 21.—Hanniss Taylor, former United States minister to Spain, arrived here today. He declined to confirm or deny the accuracy of the published statement that his successor, General Woodford, in his Sunday's interview with the Spanish foreign minister, told that official that if the Cuban war was not terminated by the end of October the United States would take measures to secure the independence of that island, but his manner tended to confirm the story.

## Death of Peter M. Keenan.

Bloomington Pantograph: Sunday afternoon at the hotel at Wapella occurred the death of Mr. Peter M. Keenan, a well known man, who for the past 30 years has sold musical instruments throughout McLean and DeWitt counties. He had been ill for 10 days, from the effects of alcoholism, which was the cause of his death. He was about 50 years of age. He leaves a wife, from whom he was separated, who resides at Monticello; a married daughter in Washington, D.C., a son in Arcola and a daughter in Chicago. He was an expert musician. He was buried at Clinton Monday afternoon without religious ceremonies.

The deceased was in the music business in Decatur for several months.

## Sales of Real Estate.

James H. Bryner to Matilda J. Turner, 6.20 acres in 15, 18, 2 east; \$3500.

Matilda J. Turner to J. H. Bryner, lots 6 and 7, in G. W. Handy's addition; \$3500.

Theo. Coleman to B. O. McKeaynolds, lot 27, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co's second addition; \$3000.

Geo. S. Simpson to A. H. Cope, lot 27, block 1, Simpson's addition; \$500.

## All Angels' Day.

At All Angels' Episcopal church next Wednesday evening services will be held to celebrate All Angels' day. The pastor, Rev. Bedford Jones has invited Archdeacon Taylor, of Springfield, to be present and preach on the occasion. Special music has been arranged by the choir and the services will be of an elaborate nature.

## Do You Remember Them?

Those who remember the very funny performance entitled, "Bush City," just before the opera house fire, will be pleased to know that the same comedians, Mathews & Bulger, will appear here again next Saturday night in the great New York success entitled "At Gay Coney Island," which is used for laughing purposes only.

Ignorant imported labor may be cheaper at the start, but it is often dearer at the finish.

New music has been ordered for the use of the pupils in the high school.





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## A PUZZLER

Medical Men are puzzling over the question whether a bow legged man can be straight or not. It didn't matter when pants were cut in the flowing style of a few years ago, whether a man was bow-legged or not, but since the style is for smaller legs (pant legs) it does matter. There's no way for a man to conceal his crookedness and be in style. Of course a clothing man can be as crooked as he pleases, for he can hide his crookedness, and some of them do. A clothing man can be crooked in pants, and you can't see it. He can show you shoddy, satinette pants and call them cassimere, and you won't notice it unless you know about goods. He can even show you cotton worsted and call them worsted—that's crooked even if true. We want to show you how easy it is to be straight in pants. We'll sell you good, all wool, fancy cassimere pants, right in style for \$2.00 a pair, that are as good as you really expect to get for \$2.50 to \$3.00. We will show you pants—good, serviceable cassimere pants, for \$1.00, and some a little better for \$1.50. We will show you splendid pants for \$2.00 and \$2.50, and for \$3.00 we will show you pants that would have cost you \$5.00 not many moons ago. Things are cheap—and they'll never be cheaper. That's straight.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Dirt is flying fast on North Main street. If you want a supply cheap to fill up lots you can get it at a very small outlay.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-ct.

The famous Gormans will be seen at the Grand next Thursday night in the new comedy, "Mr. Beane from Boston."

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the 107th Illinois regiment will be held tomorrow at DeLand, in Platt county.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. R. Adams, 152 East Prairie avenue. —9-ct.

The Buffalo Bill show will be at the race track on Thursday next, afternoon and night.

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church will serve lunch Thursday, September 23, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. in Race building, one door north of D. H. Hellman. —17-ct.

Now we can begin to think of blizzards and forget all about cyclones and hot spells.

The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Select one of those superior pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. The leaders are the Reed & Son's and Haines instruments.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met with Mrs. E. B. Tait, 541 North Jackson street, this afternoon at 2:30.

Tuesday night, September 21, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, Professor Larson, of Evanston, will give a magic lantern entertainment at the East Park chapel, showing scenes from the old and new testament, and views of Bull Run, Ft. Sumter and Gettysburg. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. —18-ct.

The Fellowship club has been reorganized again this year. There are about 30 members and a large ball will be given October 4 to open the season. The army has been engaged for the season and the club will meet on Wednesday night of each week.

"I have nothing in the store that sells so well or gives such general satisfaction as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I always recommend it in cases of summer complaint or bowel trouble of any kind." C. A. West, Rainsborough, Ohio. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Attorney E. C. Parke has filed a bill in behalf of Maude Ebertson, who asks for a decree of divorce from Charles E. Ebertson. The couple were married at Decatur on August 15, 1893, and lived together until July 3, 1893, when he deserted her and has since remained away from her. She asks that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Maude Floyd.

The will of James Werner, Sr., was admitted to probate by Judge W. L. Hammer yesterday. It leaves to Susan B. Werner the household furniture, including the library. It is stated that the three sons, John T., Alfred M., and James A., are indebted to the estate and the accounts are given to them. All of the rest of the estate is left to three sons to be divided equally, and John T. Werner is named as the executor without bond.

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**TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

## ELDERS KING AND FIELD.

United Brethren Church Appointments Made at Saybrook.

Bishop Castle has made the following appointments for the two districts in the United Brethren conference: Lexington District.

L. Field, presiding elder. Lexington Station—M. R. Myer. New Michigan Circuit—H. J. Musselman.

Money Creek Circuit—A. D. Gharrett. Bloomington Mission—B. F. Fritz. Randolph Circuit—W. G. Metaker. Custer Park—S. B. Clark. Teheren Circuit—M. Predmore. Arrowsmith—M. L. Comer. Saybrook—M. F. Scouten. Gibson City—Ella Newwonger. Elliott—B. F. Dungan. Fisher—George E. Luke.

Decatur District. J. A. F. King, presiding elder. Decatur—M. D. Spayd. Decatur Circuit—W. E. Sibola. Elwin Circuit—G. N. Arnold. Argenta Circuit—J. G. Hofbauer. Springfield Mission—H. T. Athey. Mt. Pleasant Circuit—J. W. Robertson. Loomis Grove—R. H. Beck. Casner Circuit—Z. T. Hatfield. White Heath Circuit—G. Carter. Mound Circuit—W. E. McKown. Dalton City Mission—D. C. Blunt. Okaw Circuit—M. Bechtel. Montgomery and Adjacent Counties—J. H. Crowder. Conference Evangelist—C. C. Dillavou.

List of Patents. Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.: O. Billingsley, East Cape Girardeau, corn row marker; F. G. Buckpitt, Joliet, air brake coupling; C. S. Burton, Oak Park, locomotive smoke stack; C. L. Cole, Bushnell, corn popper; A. Eggleston, Rochester, whip lock; A. Gord, Grant Park, brick machinery; W. H. Haglook, Sterling, trace; W. D. Jackson, Benton, hams tug; M. J. Leatherman, Dawson, wagon step; A. Mason, Rockford, gate; A. M. Tipple, Niantic, shaft support.

For copy of any of the above patents, send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

At the Grand. "At Gay Coney Island" is emblazoned on the banner under which Matthews & Bulger will attempt to soar to fame as members of a stellar constellation this season. The title suggests a merry comedy. Indeed, for Coney Island fairly revels in features which admit of humorous portrayal upon the stage. The lively seaside resort is famous as the playground of the masses of great Gotham, and during the summer months is probably the most interesting living panorama in the world. The management promises faithful reproductions of many of the features of special interest on the island and a complete scenic equipment. A large and capable company is declared to be employed in the production and comes to the Grand Saturday evening, September 25.

I. O. O. F. Attention! The sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which is in session at Springfield, Ill., September 20 to 25, inclusive, will on September 23 take a recess for the purpose of taking a special train to Lincoln, Ill., at which point, is located the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. On that day, the sovereign grand lodge will dedicate a new Girls' Cottage, which has just been completed, using the beautiful ritual of that order. This will be a splendid opportunity for members and others to visit Lincoln and participate in the exercises. To give all an opportunity to attend, the P. D. & E. will run a special train leaving Decatur at 10:55 a. m., at the low rate of 75 cents. For further information call on any P. D. & E. ticket agent.

"Mr. Beane from Boston." Mr. James Ten Brooke, a comedian of the first rank, has been engaged by the Germans, and will appear here with that organization next Thursday evening at the Powers' Grand. Mr. Ten Brooke is a very clever dancer and singer and his dialect specialties have placed him at the head of all character comedians. In their new comedy "Mr. Beane from Boston," the Germans introduce Mr. Ten Brooke in a character that fits him like a glove, the part having been written especially for him.

Jewish Services. Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Jewish congregation of the city will celebrate the Jewish New Year with appropriate ceremony, having secured the K. of P. hall in the Powers' block for the purpose. The rites of the Jewish church say that the ceremony must be held after sunset and this is why it will be held at night. There are about 50 members of the congregation living in the city and all are expected to be in attendance. M. Levy will act as rabbi for the occasion.

Old Landmark Gone. The old building on East Cerro Gordo street near Maryland street, which was once used as a calaboose, has been torn down and taken away. The building has stood for about 80 years and was an old landmark. It was for years used as a police station until about ten or eleven years ago, when the Short street station was built. The building has been recently occupied by a family as a residence.

When a girl who isn't in love and who doesn't want to be an actress, runs away from home it is a good sign that her home is not what it should be.

## DID QUICK WORK.

The Aldermen Held a Short Session Last Evening.

WILL HAVE FIRE ALARMS

The Proposition of the Gamewell Company was Accepted — The Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 O'clock.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a short one. It was adjourned by 8:30 o'clock. There was very little business and what did come up was quickly transacted. The only important action was the acceptance of the proposition of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company for putting in a fire alarm system in this city. The substance of the proposition has been printed before. There was some opposition by Mr. Bold and Mr. Drake, but the vote was 8 to 5 in favor of acceptance. The matter had been referred to the fire commissioners and they reported favorably to the council.

The session last night was the shortest that the council has held for a long time. The business is given below in detail.

Pay Rolls. The pay roll for the various city officers for the week was as follows: City engineer, \$65.45; water inspector, \$19.18; pay roll for water works improvements, \$57.78.

The pay roll of the street superintendent showed the following items of expenditures: Public improvement, \$159.08; street and alley, \$110.69; sidewalks and crossing, \$100.06; total, \$369.83.

A bill in favor of John Parks for \$138.40 for oats for the fire horses was allowed.

A Petition. Emily A. Carr in a petition stated that she owned a lot on Eldorado street between Edward and College street. The course of the street had been changed so that there was a strip of land between her lot and the street. The petitioner asked that the city give her a quit claim for the strip of land. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

The public improvement committee reported favorably on the recommendation of city engineer for the acceptance of the sewer in the alley between Waggoner and Hickory from Warren to Broadway, also the sewer in alley between Hickory and Division streets from Warren to Broadway, the work of constructing the sewers now being completed. The amounts due the contractor for the work on the sewer in alley between Waggoner and Hickory, \$332.38, and for sewer in alley between Hickory and Division, \$25.60. The report of the committee was adopted by the council.

The Fire Alarm System. The fire commissioners, to whom was referred the proposition of the Gamewell Fire Alarm system, recommended to the council that the proposition be accepted. Mr. Dawitt moved that the proposition be accepted, but Mr. Bold was against it. Mr. Drake said that the city would have \$1600 tied up in seven alarm boxes, while the city needed about 75 boxes. He said that the aldermen were doing just what they had blamed the former council for doing, spending money before they had it. Mr. Bold said he would not vote for the system as there would not be enough boxes. Dawitt said there was no law against the city buying all the boxes wanted. They would make a small beginning and as big trees from little acorns grow, so would the system grow. He also stated that he had learned that the proposition made to Decatur was the best that the company had ever made to any city.

When the roll was called the proposition was accepted, the vote being 8 to 5. Those who voted nay were Ammann, Bold, Drake, Gebhart and Watson.

An ordinance regulating itinerant merchants was read by the clerk for the first time. It was referred to the ordinance committee.

Quick Adjournment. The clerk announced that there was no more business and Colonel Keefe moved to adjourn. Alderman Mathias said that he wanted to make a motion that the streets in the business part of the city be swept. The mayor suddenly said that it had been moved and seconded to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned before Mathias' motion went any farther.

SOLED TO THE COAL COMPANY. The Howell Hollow Land Brings \$6,011.63 at Foreclosure Sale.

Monday afternoon the Gilbert Howell hollow or pasture land on East Wood street was sold to the Decatur Coal company for \$6011.63, by Master in Chancery Finn, at foreclosure sale. The suit was against A. T. Summers and others, the mortgage being held by Miss Harriett Howell and others.

Births. Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Droll, of 758 East Wood street on Sunday, September 19, a son.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Rose, of 639 Oakland avenue on Monday, September 20, a daughter.

## THE WILD WEST SHOW.

Romantic, Exciting and Trustful Pictures of Test and Plains.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World will be in this city on Thursday, Sept. 23, at the race track.

In this remarkable exhibition are illustrated in the most vivid manner of the Indian tribes, and many romantic, exciting and absolutely faithful episodes of life on the prairie and plain and in the foot-hills and forests of pioneer days are reproduced. A great equestrian Congress of the Rough Riders of the World is also seen, and the delighted spectator follows with excited admiration, that thrill him with delight, contest and races between Cowboys, Gauchos, Cossacks, Mexicans, and Indians, who perform many equestrian feats and give marvelous illustrations of finished horsemanship. Here, too, the well known lady markswoman, Miss Annie Oakley, who, next to Buffalo Bill, is perhaps the most popular artist of the Wild West, performs wonderful things with the revolver and pistol, and, like her patron, has a world-wide reputation. She stands unrivaled the best woman shot in the world, and has many times beaten the record against all comers. With characteristic modesty, however, she never calls herself champion. Her eyesight is as clear and accurate as the best field glass, her nerve is as true as steel, and, if she were put to it, she could hit a pea fixed on the topmost point of the dome of the Capitol at Washington. Another remarkable expert markswoman is Johnny Baker, also a great favorite, who, with Miss Oakley, is still with the Wild West Exhibition.

All the features that have made it famous in the past have been retained, and others have been added, among which is a complete battery of Uncle Sam's heavy and flying artillery. Col. Cody himself will appear at each representation, and no one should neglect this opportunity—an opportunity which, by the way, may never occur again—of enjoying an entertainment the like of which certainly can never be duplicated hereafter.

HE WAS IN HIDING. Clever Ruse to Capture a Scamp Without Bloodshed—Ate a Watermelon With an Officer.

D. G. Wilson, a United States deputy marshal, a few days ago was directed to capture Frank Bolmer, wanted for robbing the postoffice and burning the building at Bolivia in Christian county. Bolmer was located on a farm in a remote part of Christian county cutting corn. Wilson saw the man with the corn knife, and as he did not want to shoot him in case of resistance he cast about for a plan to get his man without trouble. Wilson saw a lot of watermelons in the field, and selecting one that looked ripe and juicy he plucked it up and walked toward Bolmer, addressing him in a familiar way, inviting him to stop work and have some of the melon. Bolmer was surprised to have the stranger address him in such a friendly manner, but was not expecting to be placed under arrest. He sat down and helped the officer eat the melon, and then Wilson quietly informed Bolmer that he was under arrest for the crime at Bolivia. Bolmer did not make any row about the matter. He simply said he had been expecting somebody to come after him, and that he would soon be ready to go to Springfield, as he had been watching it up in the hills. At Springfield the prisoner was taken before the commissioner and held under bonds to answer for his crime.

Corner Stone Laying. It is announced that the corner stone of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church will be laid September 29. The exercises will be very impressive and will be under the auspices of the Masons. Grand Master Owen Scott is expected to officiate. Rev. R. A. Tinnon, D. D., of Lincoln, Ill., will deliver the oration. It will be a big day for the Cumberland Presbyterians, and the event will doubtless bring many visitors to the city. The Ladies' Aid society of the C. P. church, anticipating a crowd, have arranged to serve their annual dinner in a tent on the vacant lot across from the site of the new church, which is at the northeast corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Illinois: Generally  
fair tonight and Wednesday; winds mostly  
southerly.

## May Be Due to Cucumbers.

At St. Louis Debs was ready to die in  
the front ranks of the revolutionists, but in  
Chicago he seems to be of the opposite  
opinion and we find him protesting  
against violence and castigating the anar-  
chists. Chicago cucumbers may not be  
as exasperating as the St. Louis variety.

## John M. Palmer Versus Altgeld.

The Chicago Tribune's John M. Pal-  
mer says: "Speaking for myself, I prefer  
a government by injunction to anarchy,  
the rule of the mob, or that of the mus-  
ket." Therein he differs from Altgeld.  
The latter prefers anarchy and the rule of  
the mob—provided, of course, the mob is  
of his way of thinking.

It is the opinion of Governor Palmer  
that "it is the natural right of every man  
and woman to labor when he or she  
chooses, for such wages as he or she can  
command. This right is no less sacred  
than that of every person to enjoy his or  
her property."

Altgeld, on the other hand, thinks it is  
the natural right of a set of men who have  
struck because they are not satisfied with  
the wages they are receiving or the hours  
of employment to force other men who  
are satisfied with the wages or the hours  
to stop working and join the strikers in a  
demand for higher wages or shorter hours.

Altgeld does not believe the natural  
right of every man to labor should be pro-  
tected against a mob. Palmer does.  
Therefore the latter sees nothing censur-  
able in the fact that "the courts are ex-  
ercising themselves to prevent the invasion  
of the rights of persons and of property,"  
even though they go to the uttermost  
stretch of their jurisdiction.

Governor Palmer declares that—  
"Until some satisfactory substitute is  
found by congress or the state legislatures  
for the control and protection of the  
rights of persons and of property, the  
country will be compelled to submit to a  
government by injunction."

What substitute has Altgeld to offer?  
None, for he cares nothing for the pro-  
tection of persons and property when assailed  
by rioters who are friends of his—and  
what rioters have there been whom he has  
not looked on as friends? Altgeld, Debs,  
and the others who are denouncing gov-  
ernment by injunction do so because they  
prefer anarchy and mob rule to govern-  
ment by law.

## The Ballot as a Power.

Debs seems to have a notion in his head  
that the way to aid American labor is by  
the use of the ballot; and he is right  
about it, but is far at sea as to the policy  
which would best benefit labor. He  
would do it by having all the laboring  
people vote for free trade, free silver and  
free riot, and the application of the torch,  
the dagger and the rifle to the property  
and persons of those who employ labor.

The Republican party also believes that  
the best way to benefit and exalt Ameri-  
can labor is by the ballot with the view of  
establishing the policy of protection, thus  
protecting the product of American labor  
against the product of the cheaper labor  
of Europe.

This policy is the only one which has  
ever been of permanent benefit to Ameri-  
can labor. It has always destroyed the  
soup house and created a demand for  
work; it has made it possible for the pro-  
dent workman to get a home for him-  
self and become independent, live happily  
with his family and enjoy life.

The policy of free trade, to which Debs  
subscribes, was tried by the last adminis-  
tration, after declaring protection uncon-  
stitutional, with disastrous effect. Ameri-  
can labor lost its just reward by losing  
the demand for labor here and transferring  
it abroad; by making times prosperous  
abroad and hard at home; by bringing  
American labor to want and the families  
it represented to sorrow.

The Republican party appealed to the  
ballot to change these conditions, prom-  
ising that a return to the policy of pro-  
tection would restore the demand for labor  
in America and bring wages back again  
to a point in harmony with the dignity of  
American citizens. Tired of the experi-  
ence of the past four years, the intelligent  
workmen of the country, unimpaired  
of the new nostrum, free silver, offered by  
the Bryans and the Debses, connected to  
fool the more ignorant, and continue the  
free trade bondage, under which the coun-  
try was suffering, used the ballot to re-  
store the policy of protection. That pol-  
icy has been restored and already the new  
demand for labor is felt, wages are being  
restored and prosperity is taking the place  
of hard times, the only obstacle to this  
onward march to better things, being the

schemes of the Bryans, the Debses, the  
Ratborfows, and the Sovereigns.

If labor will follow Debs' advice to  
stand by the ballot as the best means of  
helping labor, and will scrupulously vote  
against his policies there will be a great  
era of contentment for all laborers and  
wage earners who are economical, and  
who are more concerned about laying by  
something for a rainy day than they are  
in trying, under the advice of false leaders  
to hatch up trouble and uncertainty for  
those whose brains and capital furnish  
them employment.

By all means the wage earner should  
depend upon his ballot. There is power  
in it when properly applied but when ap-  
plied as Debs would have it applied it  
would become an instrument of idleness,  
want, starvation, anarchy, revolution,  
bloodshed, famine and death.

## The Miner's Real and Professional Friends.

The official circular declaring the coal  
strike off is another condemnation of the  
soulless demagogues who seize upon ex-  
cited workmen and incite them to do  
those things which injure them and their  
families, for the selfish motive of stand-  
ing in with the labor vote.

The circular informed the miners that  
the 10 days' limit would expire Saturday,  
and then all the miners who could secure  
the wages demanded by the scale might  
resume work. In explanation of the fact  
that less than the wages demanded in the  
strike was accepted the circular says it  
was done in view of the fact that the mar-  
kets were being supplied; "that the sus-  
pension was not growing; that the miners  
could not be induced to respond, were fast  
approaching the point of exhaustion and  
could not continue the fight much longer;  
that the supplies were becoming so limited  
that pressing want could not be ap-  
peased, causing a resumption of work in  
many cases at operators' terms; that or-  
ganized labor was called upon to devote  
their time, men and money to their own  
affairs, and could not be reasonably ex-  
pected to continue and indefinitely to  
fight out the battle; that the sufferings of  
the hungry men, blameless women and  
innocent children appealed to us not to  
continue a struggle, where the result  
would only be disastrous, entailing great  
miseries and more hardships."

The worst enemies labor has are those  
professional friends of labor who appeal  
to the prejudices of workmen instead  
of their reason. The coal strike was a  
foolish and illadvised affair and did no  
body any good. Those who opposed the  
strike because they could foresee that the  
result would be injurious to the miners  
were the miners' best friends.

Minister Woodford is reported to have  
applied Spain of the fact that the United  
States is interested in the war in Cuba,  
that the island is being devastated and  
will be of no use to either Spain or Cuba  
if the war is continued, and more impor-  
tant still, that if the war is not ended by  
the end of October, the government of the  
United States would be constrained to in-  
terfere in the interest of the independence  
of Cuba. If this be true the American  
people will be satisfied.

President McKinley is pursuing the pa-  
triotic course in standing by the colored  
postmaster that a little Georgia borough  
repudiated on account of his color and  
tried to assassinate. They will either re-  
ceive their mail from a colored postmaster  
or will not have a postoffice. This will  
determine whether that borough is big-  
ger than the United States.

For Sale—Two articles, one four year  
old, the other only one year old: Cleve-  
land's free raw materials and Bryan's  
Cross of Gold. These articles were both  
manufactured in Chicago and may be ex-  
amined at the Democratic museum.

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## LOTS OF NEW 'PHONES.

The Central Union Telephone Co. Adds  
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During the past few weeks Manager  
McMillan has added the following new  
phones to the growing system of the Cen-  
tral Union Telephone company:

1633—Allison & Co., res.  
1643—Allen, John, real estate.  
1644—Atlas, Max, res.  
2102—Armstrong, John, res.  
2201—Albert, P. K., feed store.  
1524—Broderick, C. M., branch store.  
1741—Bowers, Dr. W. C., office.  
1842—Bowers, Dr. W. C., res.  
1835—Bramble, O. N., res.  
2081—Brant, J. W., res.  
2082—Bright, A. L., grocer.  
1933—Bareckman, D. A., res.  
2481—Bradshaw, R. S., res.  
1632—Caldwell, Mrs. Lizzie, res.  
1712—Cool, I. N., grocer.  
1933—Clary, R. B., res.  
2103—Coke, E. B., res.  
2182—Chenoweth, Dr. Will, res.  
2491—Chronister, V. H., grocer.  
2053—Coy, I. L., grocer.  
1631—Dinneen, Dan, grocer.  
1722—Decatur Extract Co.  
1811—Downing & Wells, plumbers.  
1812—Drobisch Bros. & Co., wheels.  
1923—Delbridge, John, livery.  
1942—Douglas, T. W., res.  
1943—Decatur Trunk Factory.  
2081—Decatur Tent & Awning Co.  
2202—Decatur Cornice Works.  
2051—Decatur Fairrest Wheel Works.  
1532—Erwin, Mrs. Lizzie, res.  
2101—Erisman, Clem, res.  
1543—Fahay, M., hardware.  
1732—Folrath & Hardy, shoes.  
1742—Fought & Flint, chemists.  
2083—Foster, C. A., res.  
2034—Fynn, J. J., res.  
2501—Finn, J. J., office.  
1821—Gray, Mrs. A., res.  
1831—Greider, H. D., restaurant.  
1941—Garrison Bros., carriage line.  
1533—Hall, Lee S., grocer.  
1541—Howard, J. J., grocer.  
1623—Hovey, Miss Mattie, res.  
1642—Higgins, Dan, saloon.  
1733—Hath, S. G. & Bro., dry goods.  
183—Hall & Robinson, grain.  
1611—Johnson, W. J., res.  
1821—Judd, Thos., res.  
2403—Johnson, E. E., res.  
1521—Koehler, Louis, grocer.  
1523—Kazar, A. S., blacksmith  
1813—Keller, P. J., res.  
1612—Love, J. K., res.  
1911—Lytle, A. L., res.  
1534—Moore, J. R., res.  
1613—McCane & Son, grocers.  
1721—Morgan, Dr. E. A., office.  
1932—Morgan, Dr. E. A., res.  
1814—Moore, Dr. E. W., res.  
1843—McConnell, C. J., res.  
1912—Mathews, T. P., res.  
2191—Miller, John R., res.  
2402—McBride, S., res.  
2404—Mueller, Adolph, res.  
2291—Needham, C. S., res.  
2071—Neister, W. F., res.  
1832—O'Mara, James, justice of peace.  
590—Oder, Miss Mollie, res.  
1714—Odell, Miss Julia, res.  
1614—Pennington, F. K., res.  
1641—Prescott Music Store.  
1713—Parr, Ed. S., res.  
1734—Provost, J. P., justice of peace.  
1841—Pierce, C. H., res.  
2033—Powers, Geo. W., shoes.  
2401—Philbrook, Ellen, res.  
1511—Review Job Office.  
1512—Review Editorial.  
1513—Review Business Office.  
1531—Redman, W. E., res.  
1921—Rathell, W. S., res.  
1644—Smith, O. W., lawyer.  
1711—Singer M'Yr Co.  
1721—Singerbach, W., res.  
1724—Shellbarger, M., res.  
1834—Smick, Aaron, real estate.  
1913—Swearingen, John, A., res.  
1924—Stabler, John, res.  
1931—Stevenson, Rev. Marion, res.  
2033—Sutton, J. E., book store.  
2181—Singleton, Rue, restaurant.  
2301—High School.  
2302—Sagamont St. School.  
2303—Durfee, H. B., School.  
2304—Jasper St. School.  
2381—Pugh St. School.  
2382—Marietta St. School.  
2383—Church St. School.  
2384—Warren St. School.  
2391—Wood St. School.  
2392—Oakland School.  
2393—Jackson St. School.  
1914—Tyler, B. S., res.  
1944—Jaggart, Robert, res.  
1542—Winters, Fred, meat market.  
1632—Weiss, Joseph, res.  
1624—Woulfe, E. J., res.  
1723—Ward, Clark Co.  
1922—Ward, Tober, res.  
1834—Wells, F. P., res.  
2304—Watson, N. T., grocer.  
2303—Yorndoff, Chas, auctioneer.  
2281—Younts, G. W., grocer.

What It Means.  
When we advertise that we will guar-  
antee Dr. King's New Discovery, Elec-  
tric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or  
Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that  
we are authorized by the proprietors to  
sell these remedies on a positive guaran-  
tee, that if purchaser is not satisfied  
with results, we will refund the pur-  
chase price. These medicines have  
been sold on this guarantee for many  
years and there could be no more con-  
clusive evidence of their great merit.  
Ask about them and give and give them  
a trial. Sold at the drug stores of J. E.  
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Saturday, Sept. 25

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In the Polite Comic Play,

AT GAY

..CONEY ISLAND..

"It is to laugh—and you do laugh"—N

Y. Journal.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c AND \$1.00.—

Seats on sale at the Opera House Drug Store

Thursday morning.

## WENT TO SPRINGFIELD.

About One Hundred People from Decatur  
Attend the Odd Fellows' Encampment.

About 100 persons went from Decatur  
today to attend the grand encampment of  
the Odd Fellows at Springfield. Some  
went early this morning and at 12:30 to-  
day the members of the order and Good-  
man's band left for the capital on a spe-  
cial train. In all there was about 100  
from Decatur and probably 50 from the  
surrounding towns. The members of the  
order met at the lodge hall at noon and  
unmarched to the depot, headed by the  
band. Most of those who went will re-  
turn home at 9:30 o'clock this evening.  
There was an excursion rate of \$1 for the  
round trip.

## School Shoes.

Ladies' genuine box calf seamless 2 1/2-  
lish shoes, \$2.50. Ladies' maroon kid  
English shoes, kid lined, seamless, \$2.50.  
Gentlemen's absolutely waterproof box  
calf winter shoes, \$3. At Powers' shoe  
store, 365 North Water street.—20-d1w

## Will Be Home in October.

Mrs. W. E. Penhallegon, who has been  
in the southern part of England, during  
the summer, will sail for this country  
about the first of October. Mrs. Penhal-  
legon went abroad for her health and she  
has been greatly benefited by her visit.

Down in St. Louis they find a fellow  
who attempts to commit suicide and falls  
\$50 and costs.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms at 830 South  
Coffey street. Will rent 3 or 4 rooms or en-  
tire house. Good cistern and cellar. Call at 226  
North Main street. sept 21-d1w

WANTED—Ten good teams to haul crushed  
stone at once, good pay. Apply at our  
office. V. H. Parks & Son. sept 21-d1w



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AND  
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FEVER AND  
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No Medicine  
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FURNITURE  
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We have concluded to close  
out the entire stock of Furni-  
ture and Stoves we lately pur-  
chased of H. Tay, and for the  
next  
15 Days  
you will have an opportunity  
to buy at almost your own  
prices.

Everything  
Must Go!  
Former Prices Cut  
Almost in Two.

Come and see us and come  
early while the selections are  
good and you have a com-  
plete stock to select from.  
Other business requires our  
time and attention and this

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are not rascals, thieves, or cheats.  
They are doing business on business  
methods, and none of them will will-  
ingly take advantage of you. There  
is no difference in the common aim of  
all of us towards you—which is to  
get your trade and keep it. The only  
thing which you need really consider  
is, where can I have the best selec-  
tion and buy the cheapest? We, of  
course, think HERE. Our stock is as  
complete as it is possible to have it,  
and we know that our prices are  
right. We can sell you a good suit  
from \$6.00 to \$20.00 for yourself,  
and we can clothe your boy for from  
from \$1.50 to \$10.00. You are look-  
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possible. We will put our time  
against yours, will gladly and will-  
ingly show you our stock, incidentally  
try to sell you, and if we fail, will be  
glad anyway that you came and will  
hope for better success the next time.  
Our new hats (by the way the best  
line in the city) are ready for you.  
Come and let's get better acquainted.

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## HUMANITY'S HELPERS.

That is the designation applied by thousands of those, who, once grievously  
afflicted with some torturing and dangerous chronic disease,  
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DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN,

The Specialists of Chicago, who will be in their Branch office at

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DRS. Appleman and Prettyman hold diplomas  
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pitals of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and  
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It was but natural that success should follow  
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DISEASES TREATED.—All forms of Chronic  
Disease are treated by these great healers. Es-  
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ment of CATARRH, and all the difficulties at-  
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DYSPEPSIA is usually caused by Catarrh  
and is the source of untold misery and suffering  
to the patient. The mucus goes into the system  
and chronic Heart, Liver, Bowel and Kidney  
Complaints soon result.

NERVOUS DEBILITY in its many forms is  
very prevalent. Some of the symptoms are:  
Nervousness, Aversion to Society, Loss of  
Memory, Premature Decline of Power, Etc.  
To those who are suffering from youthful indis-  
cretions or the careless associations or excesses  
of mature years, resulting in some of the fol-  
lowing: Pimples, Blisters, Varicose, Sper-  
matorrhea, Syphilis, (blood-poisoning), Stric-  
ture, Pains in the Back, etc. Drs. Appleman  
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plete treatment that has resulted in a cure in  
every case undertaken.

DISEASES OF WOMEN of every descrip-  
tion promptly cured thus avoiding the disagree-  
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by a painless method.

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Rev. Fro's Crafts Com  
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M. Wells; Decatur circuit, R  
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ton; J. J. Dugan, Warrush  
Dawson; Springfield, D  
Bloomington, First church, I  
Springer; Grace church, B  
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Rev. E. B. Randle.

Rev. Mr. Craft is one of t  
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MONKEYS IN PENNSY

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Near Philadelphia  
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Rev. Frost Crafts Comes to the  
First Church from Bloom-  
ington.

MR. HOWE GONE TO SPRINGFIELD

Methodist Conference Has Adjourned at  
Rushville—Some of Bishop

Walden's Assign-  
ments.

Owing to the out of the way location of the town of Rushville where the Illinois conference has been in session for the last week it is extremely difficult to secure anything like satisfactory telegraph service, and consequently arrangements made in advance for the Republican to get the appointments made by Bishop Walden have failed of fulfillment. This afternoon at a late hour the Republican in response to a request by wire received this message:

Heardstown, Ill., Sept. 21.—First church, Decatur, Rev. Frost Crafts; Grace Methodist church, Decatur, Rev. W. F. Gilmore; Decatur Missions, Rev. Arthur M. Wells; Decatur church, Rev. A. M. Dancy; Hammond, C. P. Hard; Livingston, J. J. Dugan; Warrensburg, W. G. Dawson; Springfield, D. F. Howe; Bloomington, First church, Rev. Geo. E. Springer; Grace church, Bloomington, Rev. Thomas J. Wheat; Decatur district, Rev. E. B. Randle.

Rev. Mr. Crafts is one of the very best ministers in the conference. He has been located at Bloomington for five years, and came to the conference from Florida.

## MONKEYS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Numbers of the Simians Running Wild  
Near Philadelphia.

A number of monkeys have recently been seen running at large in the marshes along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, in the vicinity of Girard Point and Point Breeze, with the result that not only has the novel circumstance greatly excited the residents of the neighborhood, many of the younger ones having taken to monkey-hunting, but the special treasury agents have started an investigation to discover the cause of the unusual presence of the simians.

The new Dingley tariff law imposes a duty of 30 per cent. on all such animals, and the treasury officials are of the opinion that the monkeys escaped from small boats as they were being landed surreptitiously at night.

During the past month a number of vessels have arrived at both Girard Point and Point Breeze from the Philippine Islands and Java, bringing not only monkeys and deer, but large collections of parrots and other rare birds. In every case the masters of the vessels were notified on their arrival that both the monkeys and birds were dutiable, and that permits from the customhouse would be necessary before they could be brought ashore.

Several of the monkeys have been seen during the present week. They were riding in the marshes opposite Girard Point, and appeared to be weak from hunger and exposure during the recent rains. Chief Officer Rogers, of the British steamship Whitefield, which is loading at Girard Point, caught a large one, which had evidently come from Java, and proposes taking it with him as a pet.

It is a common practice among sailors to have monkeys and parrots as pets, and one of the theories of those familiar with the circumstances is that the animals escaped from their owners and wandered off, or that the sailors, becoming tired of the bother and expense of keeping the pets, had released them and turned them loose into the marshes.

The customs officials have recently seized several lots of these animals, which were being smuggled into the country, and they are determined, if possible, to find out how the foreign wanderers got into the Philadelphia marshes.—Philadelphia Record.

## The Japanese Lantern.

What would summer life be without the Japanese lantern? It adds so much to the gayety of the surroundings, it arouses so many cheerful, if not sentimental, ideas by its glow-worm light, that the practical Yankee cannot be too grateful for its adoption. If the sweet-tempered Japanese had never showed their taste and art in any other ways, this thing of colored paper would be enough to make us love them. So simple, so pretty, so effective, what more is needed to illumine a summer night and make darkness visible? It must have been this lantern, with the fan, that first opened the empire to our western world. At least, that is the most natural theory, whatever national treaties, national diplomacy may have to say about it. Europeans and Americans have invented wonderful aids to their civilization, but they did not dream of this paper lantern until little Japan appeared on the scene, did they?—Boston Herald.

Dubs' salary as president of the Social Democracy is \$200 per month. This is sufficient, except during the cucumber season.

When a woman accepts a young man as her daughter's lover she is very apt to make herself ridiculous raving about him.

Put a man where he can see himself in the mirror and he is just as absent-minded in his conversation as any woman.

## MARKET REPORT.

BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Wheat opened this morning a cent to a cent and one-half lower than yesterday's closing prices, sold down, re-acted, and then broke to the bottom, with little trading at any time along the line, and a market which can be called nothing but dull. The volume of business was the smallest in many ways, and the market, of course, was nearer dead than it has been for a long time, on account of this smallness of trade. The cables were about the only thing on which to work, and they were rather non-committal and reserved. London reported wheat cargoes weak and this helped the decline as did Liverpool's dispatch reporting wheat as quiet and unchanged to 1/4d below yesterday's closing. Liverpool's closing cable today was the same as the opening given above. London reported consols at 111 9/16 money and 111 1/2 account, the same as yesterday. Liverpool reported the wheat receipts at that point for three days at 162,000 cwt. The cold weather in Argentina has checked the locusts, making the outlook there better.

Corn opened lower this morning by three-eighths of a cent, re-acted around the opening, and then took an up turn which carried it to above yesterday's close thus regaining the early loss. The trade was a little small, but was still (comparatively) better than in wheat, and the market was correspondingly more active. The cables were lower on corn, Liverpool reporting at the opening that it was quiet and 1/4d below yesterday's close. The same point reported the receipts of corn for the past three days at 249,500 cwt.

Oats opened about where they closed yesterday, and were steady to firm, with narrow range and a little bit dull market, caused by a lack of trade. No features.

Provisions opened lower, and were inclined to sell off. Trade was small all around and there was little going on. No features.

New York.—Butter.

New York, Sept. 21.—Butter firm, 18 to 20. Eggs firm, 17 to 17 1/2.

Peoria.

Peoria Ill., Sept. 21.—Corn easy, No. 2 28; oats firm, No. 2 white 29 1/2.

Chicago.—Poultry.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Live poultry steady, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 9 1/2, springers 9 1/2, ducks 7 1/2 to 8. Butter firm, creameries 14 to 15 1/2, dairies 10 to 17. Eggs, firm, 14.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Wheat, cash 95, December 94 1/2, corn, cash 27 1/2, December 28; oats, cash 20 1/2, December 20 1/2.

New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—December wheat 95; corn 36; oats 25 1/2.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 21.

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### SIZE IN NEWSPAPERS.

A Blanket Sheet as Big as a Billiard Table.

There is an opinion so general as to be almost universal that the increase in the size of a newspaper, or more properly in the number of pages in a newspaper, is due primarily to the cheapening of the paper upon which newspapers are printed; but the fact of the matter is that a potent agency in the reduction in the size of the pages and their increase in number is not the cost of the paper, but the improvement in printing machinery whereby it is no longer necessary to follow the primitive method of printing a newspaper. Originally, newspapers regularly published appeared in the form of small sheets somewhat on the style of popular songs, and gradually, as the size of the printing machinery was enlarged, there came into vogue the "blanket sheets," which could be readily printed, one side coming off the press before the other was put on.

The cost of newspaper paper has decreased in 25 years from about 15 to less than two and a half cents a pound, but, great as this reduction has been, it is proportionately much less important than the advance which has been made in respect to printing and folding, whereby it is now as easy to publish a paper of a dozen pages as a few years ago it was to publish one of four pages.

Incident to these changes, the size of newspapers has, in the United States at least, been pretty generally equalized, though there are a few outstanding "blanket sheets" among the old-fashioned afternoon and trade papers. The largest newspaper ever issued was the *Illuminated Quadruple Constellation*, which was the size of a billiard table. The dimensions of this journal were 8 1/2 x 30 feet, and it seems to have been a fact and accepted as such that the demand for the continuous appearance of this journal was not so great as to require its permanent publication.

The smallest newspaper in the world is *Il Telegrafo*, bearing the motto: "Much Meat but Little Froth," and published at Guadalupe, Mexico. It is 3 1/2 x 4 inches. This Mexican journal has not adopted, but it might well perhaps adopt, as its motto, "Multum in Parvo." It is said that the highest-priced newspaper in the world is the *Mashonaland Herald*. It is published at Fort Salisbury, Mashonaland, and the price is one shilling—25 cents—a copy. In France, for some reason, the merit of a journal seems to a considerable extent to be based on its smallness in size, and a four-page Paris paper of 20 x 21 inches sells readily for three cents, while a smaller paper sells for four and five cents.

At Prince Albert, a remote village in the Canadian northwest, a unique weekly paper is published in the handwriting of its proprietor, who acts as editor, reporter, advertising agent and printer. This paper appears in purple ink from a gelatine copying process. In England, especially in the provincial districts, papers are larger and cost less than is the rule in France. English papers, too, are printed on heavier paper, and with what ought to be, if it isn't, cheaper ink.—N. Y. Sun.

### NATURE'S FINE PORTRAITS.

Women's Pictures on Crabs in the Mexican Gulf.

In the Gulf of Mexico all the crabs of a certain species have women's forms designed on the backs of their shells in bas relief.

The portrait is very distinct, and it is almost the same in every crab. It represents a woman of handsome face and remarkably generous proportions. The head is near that of the crab, and the feet near the posterior office of the shell. The woman looks like one of those German peasants who put on numerous ancestral petticoats and cumbersome jewelry.

When the raised figure on the crab's shell is picked out with colors the effect is very curious and according to some notions pretty.

These crabs are good eating. It is startling to look down at the food on your plate and see this female figure on a crab shell.

While summering at Ocean Springs, Miss., on the borders of the Gulf of Mexico, not long ago, Mr. S. O. Trudell, of No. 477 Ninth avenue, was struck by the peculiar formation of the shells of the crabs that were served for dinner. He saw at once the outlines of a woman's form on the back of the shell, and immediately began to make a collection of different species of crabs, and found the same resemblance to a human form on the backs of them all.

The habits of this particular species of crab are interesting. From the very beginning of life the crab manifests a pugnacious disposition, and is ever ready for a fight with an antagonist. The younger members of the family remain hidden in the mud near the water's edge, and await the coming of the land crab, known as fiddlers, who go down to the water to drink. The crab in hiding makes a dash for his unsuspecting cousin with the ferocity of a tiger.

All crabs have cannibalistic propensities, but where they are evenly matched these encounters seldom prove fatal.

The shedding process through which a crab passes at stated intervals is very curious. Several days before the crab makes this change it accumulates considerable fat, on which it subsists for quite a period after the shedding of its coat has taken place. It is utterly helpless after this occurs, and is compelled to lie still until it has sufficient strength to get about.

The female crab is much better cared for than her male brethren during this period. Each female crab is accompanied by a hard shell male, who guards her against the attacks of antagonists until the shell is hardened.—N. Y. Journal.

—The more we think about our troubles the bigger they become.—Washington Democrat.

### HIS SHOES PINCHED.

And He Lost His Girl as a Consequence.

He walked into a little shoe shop where he had had his work done for years, stood squarely upon a big sheet of white paper in his stocking feet, had the dimensions of each foot marked out with a pencil and his measure was taken.

"Why, when we were boys, Bob," said a friend, who was with him, "you were a great fellow for making footwear, and many a time I helped you off with your calfskin boots and saw you pull and stamp to get them on."

"I'm all over that tomfoolery. I want shoes as easy as a wool mitten and each new pair is a little larger than the last. You know where Bird Hollow is, six miles out from the old town? Barely young people were giving a dance out there, and it was the biggest thing of the season. I rushed around in advance, engaging dances, and didn't let a number get away. I had to throw things together in a hurry at the last to catch the sled, and tumbled in just as the whip cracked. When it came time to get into my pumps I had one of the struggles of my life. When I had conquered my toes were jammed back, my heels were jammed forward, and each foot lumped up like a closed fist.

"Before the first dance was over I was in mortal agony, but I would endure it rather than let all my best girl's dances go to the other fellows, who were acting to supplant me. When I hobbled to the floor for the second waltz I was wabbling like a man on stilts. I hopped around like a chicken with frozen feet. I was literally leaden-footed, and the lead seemed to be molten. I had to stop or faint, and when I took my pretty partner to a seat as if walking over red-hot plowshares, it was whispered about that I had made too free with the hard elder. It required help to get me to the dressing-room, where I cut away the vice-like pumps and plunged my feet into ice-cold water that threw off steam like a blacksmith's tub. I had taken my brother's pumps, and they were three sizes too small. My friends couldn't keep the joke, and I failed to keep my girl. I'm a bachelor, but my shoes never pinch me."—Detroit Free Press.

### LAMPS AND THEIR VALUE.

Less Injurious to the Eyes Than Other Artificial Lights.

Even young eyes suffer by the use, for reading or working, of flickering gas. The lamp flame is steady, soft in color and grateful to the eyes. Formerly the clumsy student-lamp was the only reliable one for reading, but the "lamp craze" has evolved a multitude of new patent burners, all of them good, and all of them reasonable in price. For a couple of dollars one can buy an excellent lamp, complete with green porcelain shade; for three or four dollars a really handsome one may be had. Whatever the quality, in shape the reading lamp should be low, with a good broad base, so that it stands securely.

There is no article in the house, excepting, perhaps good beds, that can give as much solid comfort as lamps for reading and working by. Every grown member of the family should possess one. There should be one of extra lighting power on the children's study-table, the library and sitting-room tables.

We all do without many things that would add to our comfort in life, not because we are obliged to do so, but from lack of knowledge or thought. It is not wise to coddle one's self, to search for new wants, to make new necessities which anchor us to one place because we cannot be comfortable elsewhere. But a personal lamp is a sensible luxury or indulgence, and the sooner it becomes a necessity, the better is our prospect of continued good eyesight, not to mention the splendid revenue of comfort enjoyed through all the evenings of our life.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in *Woman's Home Companion*.

### Orange Dessert.

One cup of flour, three even tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful baking powder, a pinch of salt. Mix exactly as for pie crust, then moisten with cold water. Roll very thin and cut out with a cookie cutter. Have already prepared a large orange peeled and sliced lengthwise, all the white skin removed, in a dish sprinkled with granulated sugar. Place a piece on each little patie and fold over and pinch the edges. Before doing this have prepared in a long tin pan the juice of an orange and a little of the yellow rind grated, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one-half cup of granulated sugar, one cup of water and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, all brought to the boil. Draw to the back of the stove, put in your little patties close together and bake to a golden brown. When done place on a white platter and pour this jelly over them. If done just right it will be more like a taffy liquid. They can be made with any kind of canned fruit, using lemon with all kinds except the orange and peaches. Use vanilla flavoring in making the shells.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Chocolate Sherbet.

Two cupfuls of sugar, two squares of chocolate, grated, three-fourths cupful of milk, butter size of a walnut, boil about 15 minutes, or until it creams and thickens when stirred. Just before taking off add two tablespoonfuls of molasses, let it boil a minute or two after this is added, then just before removing from the fire add two tablespoonfuls of vanilla, stir until it creams, pour into buttered pans to cool, cut in squares while warm.—Boston Globe.

### Pepper Pickle.

Cut the stems out of 50 large pods of pepper, take out the seeds, soak in strong brine for several days, changing the water every second day. Stuff with chopped cabbage, salted and spiced. Sew up, put in a jar and covered with strong vinegar.—Housewife.

### CHEROKEE FISH FRY.

Manner in Which the Flannery Tribe is Caught for a Barbicue.

The Cherokee Indians of Sequoyah district, Indian territory, had a big fish fry the other day on Lee's creek that outstripped all other efforts in that line ever attempted in this country. Hundreds of white men, women and children participated, as well as nearly 1,000 "bucks," "squaws" and papooses.

A large amount of fish was caught or killed. They have two ways of getting fish which insure a plenty whenever they attempt a fish fry. One way is to send a month in advance a lot of men to dam up a hole. This is done at the upper end of a large hole, and extends as far down the hole as shallow water extends, or until the water is not more than two feet deep. The dam extends across the stream and an opening is left about ten feet wide in the center. At two o'clock a. m. the day the fish fry is to come off they stop this opening, thus having the fish trapped.

The next morning the fun begins. Hundreds of men wade in and with bow and arrow begin the onslaught. A fish is sighted and the bow brought into service. Sometimes a large fish has a dozen arrows in it before it is captured. All this time the redskins, male and female, keep screaming, their cries being easily heard a mile away.

This is the way they always start out to get fish, but if from any cause they fail to get enough they resort to "buckeyeing." This is accomplished by getting sacks of buckeye leaves and branches, crushing them with stones and wallowing them through the creek. This intoxicates the fish and they are easily caught by spearing, shooting or with bow and arrow, the Indians seldom failing to get all the fish they want. The fish made drunk will soon recover if not taken out of the water quickly.

As soon as they have caught enough for a "barbecue," cooking begins. A trench is dug and wire stretched across it. The fish are laid on top of the wire just as they are taken from the creek—not cleaned or dressed. A fire is then lighted in the trench, and after turning over the fish a few times they are taken off "done." The native then takes the fish, peels the scales or skins, as the case may be, off, eats to the entrails and throws the carcass away. It is a sight worth going miles to see, a Cherokee fish fry, and whenever one is announced more white men go than do Indians.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—M. Vollen, the painter of still life, has been elected to the Paris Academie des Beaux Arts in place of the late M. Francis. His nearest competitor was Harpignies.

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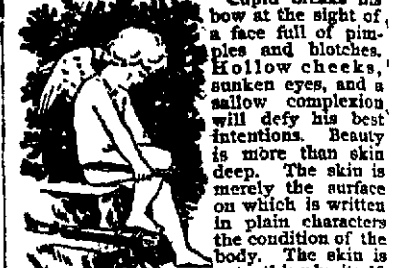
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Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples and blotches. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. The skin is not a thing by itself, and skin diseases are frequently not skin diseases at all. All the lotions and bleaches and creams and powders in the world won't make a good complexion if the digestion is weak. If the stomach is sour, and the liver torpid, and the bowels constipated, the skin will show it. No use trying to treat the skin for such a condition. The only way to relieve it is to cleanse the system and purify the blood. As long as the heart is pumping impurities to every part of the body, just so long these impurities will show through the skin.

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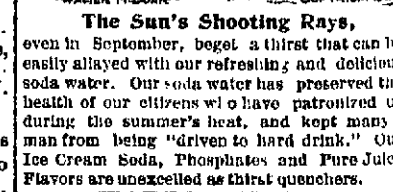
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### TORNADO IN EMBE

Stingular Phenomenon Recently Witnessed at New Orleans

A singular phenomenon one of those good burghers of New says the Times-Democrat of whose gaze happened to be skyward at half-past two o'clock afternoon. Some excited out that it was a cyclone, out it a waterspout, and still other it whirlwind and tornado. Was, it was, at all events, very menacing for a quarter of an kept a large portion of the in painful suspense until it disappeared. The whatever-it-was appeared down in a lurid, sulphurous hanging like a great blue-b from a heavy black pall of though a great distance from of the city, it could be seen cloud cylinder was revolving



A RECENT PHENOMENON IN ANA.

ride clip its space. For awhile gracefully pendant, then by centrifugal action began to bottom until it had assumed the enormous sickle, thrust grilly from heaven, ready to all before it.

The next change was one dissolution, the tail curling up flying off at right angles toward in thin black, vermilion-like snake. At one time it was of dissolution it looked as going to reform, but of a sudden over the iden and melted away as much as a cloudlet does in the summer day.

The local weather observer had not himself seen the enon, said that from the description heard the veriform at the big gray cloud was identical with the western tornado. The medious, however, were such storm could hardly have done damage. Devastation by tornadoes is accompanied by very, ometer, 29.80 or 29.70 degree there was a high barometric this section. And the cloud down to the earth it might in a boat or overturned a house. ne there was little or no force the damage would have been to the space of a few hundred. As soon as the cloud had drawn back into the big nin which it was born, heavy rain fell from opposite end another cloud and soon clear atmosphere.

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### The Course of Bullets

In Switzerland recently experiments show that the bullets may be deflected by wires. Four wires were strung to and 125 feet away from fire at the range near Thun. vals of 30 feet the course of was marked by paper screen rent of 8,000 volts caused a d 75 feet from the course, and wire at a distance of 275 Japanese rifle threw the sleeve that went straight for the sl followed their course, in close til its energy was spent. Even cannon balls were affected current.

### Some Electrical Statistics

According to statistics, of nearly telephonic conversations United States is 75,000,000 graphic messages, 65,000,000 lights, 1,000,000; of incandescence 600,000, and several hundred electric motors. There are 1 railways. It is estimated that 600 persons in this country contributes means of lived







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## LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Burke at Opera House drug store. Fig Syrup 55 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Mary Nesbitt, Optician, 236 North Main street—21-1w

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Bulk oysters fresh from the ocean. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—21-5t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J10d-2mos.

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Checks called for. Davis' delivery.

Household goods at auction. Everything goes at 2:30 p. m. Saturday next, September 25. Terms cash. Sale at 337 East Wood street. I. D. Sethe.—21-4t

The executive committee of the Endeavor of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of the president, Miss Grace Fenwick, Thursday evening.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-d&w2mo

To those who have not visited the People's Mind Institute at Lincoln a splendid opportunity will be given, when the P. D. & E. runs its excursion on Thursday, September 23, at low rates. Do not fail to avail yourself of this splendid opportunity.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

All Odd Fellows' lodges, or members unattached, are invited to participate in the grand parade preceding the dedication of the Girls' Cottage at the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23. Excursion train and cheap rates via the P. D. & E.

Fall millinery at Miss Williams. Sept. 20-d2w.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitutes. Doan's never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

This week Officer Somerville served no less than 18 notices on property owners in the vicinity of East Orchard and Water street to see that certain nuisances were cleaned up or removed in the interest of decency and health. A number of outhouses that have been eye-sores on the edge of Orchard street are to be set in the regulation five feet from the edge of the street, and possibly some of them will be taken away altogether.

## SOCIAL SPRAY.

Miss Mae Stickie entertained a number of her friends in a very happy manner at her home on North Water street last evening. A number of entertaining games were introduced and light refreshments were served.

The business of the regular meeting of the Endeavor of the First M. E. church was suspended last night and a social entertainment substituted. A recitation by Miss Myrtle Flint, a piano solo by Miss Bessie Lutz, a vocal solo by Miss Drum and also several interesting numbers by other young ladies of the church were greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. George Thompson was hostess for a thimble party given yesterday afternoon. About 15 ladies enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mrs. Thompson. Refreshments were served.

Bought an Elevator. The E. C. Murphy & Son grain elevator at Tuscola has been purchased by J. F. Beall, George Jacobson and C. N. Mansfield, all of Niantic. The purchasers have taken possession.

## THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is 15 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Ald. J. L. Drake is in Springfield today.

—Lou Fribourg went to Springfield today.

—Aaron Kaufman is visiting in Indianapolis.

—Frank Potts is visiting his sister Mrs. Gunn.

—T. A. Fritschett and Frank Bean left today for Kansas.

—Henry Mueller left today for Cincinnati on a business trip.

—T. D. Wilson, of Hidalgo, was in the city today on business.

—Attorney J. M. Clokey is out of the city on a business trip.

—George Flisk will leave for Cripple Creek, Nev., this evening.

—Dr. T. S. Childs and wife will go to Springfield this afternoon.

—Miss Inez Ruckie is confined to her home, ill with scarlet fever.

—B. C. Augustine is in Blue Mound today on professional business.

—Attorney Albert E. Park was at Moweaqua today on legal business.

—Samuel Myers and family, of Sherman, Tex., are the guests of relatives.

—Miss Anna Cochran will go to Hamilton, Ohio, today for a visit of two weeks.

—Frank Hoffman left yesterday for a business trip of six weeks in California.

—T. G. McIntyre and wife, of Evansville, are in the city visiting relatives.

—J. W. Abraham left last Saturday for a visit of four weeks with friends in Iowa.

—W. R. Breahe left this morning for Chicago. From there he will go east on a business trip.

—Miss Wheeler, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city visiting John W. Armstrong and family.

—J. P. Bowen, general insurance agent for the Vandavia, was in the city today on business.

—Jesse Johnson will return to his home in St. Louis today, after a visit with his parents here.

—W. A. Waldorf, wife and daughter, will leave this evening for a stay of four weeks at Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Matthew Dyer and children will leave in a short time to join her husband at Toledo, Ohio.

—Mrs. George Carroll and daughter, Pauline, are visiting the sister of Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell.

—Mrs. Joseph Potts, of Neoga, is with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, who has been quite ill.

—Mrs. Harry Fisk and daughter, Anna, left today for a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

—Mrs. Jane Chew, of 431 West Main street, will leave this evening for a four weeks' visit at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, will arrive today and be the guests of Charles H. Moore and wife.

—Miss Proctor, of Peoria, who has been in the city visiting Miss Madge Hays, has returned to her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hedges, of Moweaqua, are the guests of the family of N. T. Watson, of North College street.

—Mrs. Angie Donalds and daughter, of Missouri, visited Mrs. John Van Gundy today, while en route to Jacksonville.

—Mrs. Honderd, of Homer, Ill., will arrive next week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Hoffman.

—George Waldorf, of Harrisburg, was in Decatur yesterday calling on his sons, S. B. and W. A. Waldorf, of North Union street.

—Mrs. A. B. Alexander left last night for New York city, where she will spend the winter and carry on her musical studies.

—Miss Mary Brown has returned from Voorhies, in Platt county, where for ten days she visited her sister, Mrs. Dennis Reardon.

—Rev. Father Louis W. Lammert, who has been in the city visiting Rev. Father Tappe, returned today to his home in Ellingham.

—Tyler Meriwether leaves tonight for Philadelphia. He will be a student at the University of Pennsylvania for the coming year.

—Charles Bumstead will go to Philadelphia tomorrow night, where he will attend school at the University of Pennsylvania.

—Allan Bevans will leave tomorrow for Meenah, Wis., where he will visit friends for a week. He will then go to New York city on business.

—Mrs. Frederick A. Brown and her two children, of Tacoma, Wash., have arrived in the city to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby.

—Prof. and Mrs. Harry Bumstead and Mrs. John Ulrich will leave Wednesday for New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Bumstead is an instructor at Yale college.

—William M. Lewis will leave tonight for Cripple Creek, Col., to look after gold mining property in which he is interested. There are seven good claims in the property.

—Samuel Wood and wife will leave today for Springfield, where they will attend the convention of the sovereign lodge, I. O. O. F., which is being held at that place.

According to the records at Washington Mr. Edison has only "taken out 711 patents." But he is still a very busy man.

## CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Mary Brook and Mrs. Patsy Hallett Seriously Hurt at Niantic.

STROCK BY A WABASH ENGINE.

The Buggy Demolished and Both Ladies Thrown in the Ditch—Carried to the Nearest Home for Attention.

Niantic, Ill., Sept. 21.—What might easily have been a fatal accident occurred early this morning on the Wabash railway crossing near the residence of Squire J. P. Earls, a Wabash freight engine, the through freight west bound, striking a buggy in which were seated two ladies of Niantic, both of whom were thrown with great violence into the ditch, the buggy demolished and the horse but slightly hurt. Those who witnessed the accident say that it was marvelous that the occupants of the buggy were not killed outright.

The ladies in the buggy were Mrs. Mary Brook and her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Hallett, who had started for Christian county to visit Beard. Mrs. Brook is very deaf. She did not hear the approaching train, and neither of the ladies saw it coming. When they did realize their danger it was too late to get out of the way, and besides Mrs. Hallett's hands being in an injured condition she was powerless to guide the horse from the rails.

The engineer was unable to stop the train to avert the accident as the distance was too short. Speed was slackened to some extent. The collision was a hair-raising in force and those who saw it turned away to avoid the sight.

Mrs. C. A. Burke and Miss Annie Ruby, of Bement, who is visiting Mrs. Earls, were the first to reach the scene of the accident. The two ladies were then lying in the ditch about 15 feet from the crossing. Mrs. Burke exclaimed: "Oh, they're dead!" And the reply came from one of the prostrate ladies: "No, we're not dead." Miss Annie Moore went down into the ditch, while Mrs. Earls and Miss Ruby went after coats and pillows.

By that time a large crowd had gathered and Mrs. Brook was taken to the residence of her son, S. E. Brook, where the lady was attended by Dr. Hall. She is delirious. The extent of her injuries could not be determined at the time this account was written, but Dr. Hall says they are very serious.

Dr. Ryan called to attend Mrs. Hallett, who was taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sinnott. She was at first delirious, but regained consciousness. She is not badly hurt.

The same train a year ago killed Isaac Farnam's sister near the coal shaft.

Fire Alarm.

At 10 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the cellar of the residence of Charles Shulke, 588 North Wile street. The chemical from the Morgan street house responded to the alarm and put out the fire. The basement of the house was filled with smoke and the firemen had a good opportunity to test the smoke helmet. One man went into the cellar wearing the helmet and found it very satisfactory.

A box car filled with hay, standing on the Wabash tracks, was found to be on fire Sunday morning. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical from the Morgan street house.

Buried in Decatur.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Priscilla East, who died at Milmline, was held at the Church of God at that place yesterday. Rev. Mr. Waterbury, of the Methodist church of Cerro Gordo, conducted the service and the choir from the same church rendered music. The remains were brought to this city this morning and the burial took place at Greenwood cemetery. The relatives of the deceased from Milmline and Mrs. Kate S. East and son, Horbert, of Normal, Ill., were here to attend the funeral.

The Springfield Presbytery.

The annual meeting of the Springfield Presbytery will be held at Rushville, Ill., next week. The Presbytery will be open on Tuesday evening and will continue for several days. Rev. W. H. Penhalligon will attend from the First Presbyterian church of this city. Several laymen will be elected to attend as delegates. The Sunday school institute will be held on Monday and Tuesday before the Presbytery. Rev. Penhalligon will make an address before the institute.

Party This Evening.

A dance will be given this evening at the Turner park by some of the society people of the city. There will be about 20 young ladies and gentlemen. The Turner hall has been engaged for the evening and the Italian street band, which is in the city, will render music for dancing. The hall is a farrow for many of the young people, who will leave soon for college.

Odd Fellows.

Do not forget the dedicatory exercises at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23, by the sovereign grand lodge. Excursion rate via the P. D. & E.

## AN IMPLIED THREAT.

A Gentleman from Kentucky Spoke a Few Significant Words to Officer Williamson.

This forenoon by direction of Marshal Mason, to whom a serious complaint had been made, Officer Williamson sought out and arrested R. J. Smith, a stylishly dressed traveling man who hails from the state of Kentucky. The Kentuckian had been on a tour for a number of days, and last night when he refused to pay a hackman a dollar for riding him around in a carriage several hours there was a likelihood of trouble, which was averted by the payment of the bill. The marshal then induced the stranger to go to bed at his hotel where he has several trunks containing samples of goods he has to offer to the trade. This morning the gentleman from Kentucky took a few more toddies and became troublesome again. Officer Williamson did not make a rough and tumble arrest of the Kentuckian. He did it in a suave and diplomatic manner. He simply got the attention of Mr. Smith and told him that the chief wanted to see him. He came along, but it was evident that he felt considerably humiliated to be put under arrest by Williamson. He didn't say much but what he did say was more significant than pointed. He simply looked at Williamson, and remarked as he started for headquarters: "I'd like to have you down in Kentucky for about 15 minutes." John didn't make any reply to the implied threat. Smith was taken into the police office, searched in the usual manner, relieved of his valuables for safe keeping and he was then taken down to one of the iron cages and looked up until he could sober off. There is no likelihood of a mob coming up from Kentucky to rescue Smith and strangle the officer.

DECATUR CENTER MEETINGS.

They Will Be Resumed Early in the Month of October.

Dr. R. L. Walston will be the leader of the Decatur Center of the University association, for the month of October. The Center meetings will begin on Thursday evening, October 7, and will be continued throughout the winter.

The speakers and the subjects to be treated by them in October, as announced by Dr. R. L. Walston, are as follows:

"Biology of the Pacific Coast," E. A. Gashman.

"Social Life in China," I. A. Buckingham.

"Roman Literature," Marshall Griffin.

"Condition of the World Prior to the Roman Period," Edward Wilson.

"Roman Law," James T. Whitley.

"Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire," Frank Hamsher.

"Roman Sculpture and Painting," Mrs. Anna B. Millikin.

"Rise and Progress of Political History Among the Romans," David Hotchkiss.

"Roman Games and Sports," Walter B. Tyler.

"Education Among the Romans," Dr. E. A. Morgan.

"Roman Architecture," Miss P. W. Welanett.

"Philosophy of the Pantheon," Rev. E. B. Calk.

"Science and Art of Medicine and Surgery Among the Romans," Dr. E. C. Jones.

"Religion Among the Romans," Alex. McIntosh.

"Military Life Among the Romans," C. C. LeForge.

The Milkmaids' Convention.

The milkmaids of the United States assembled in convention last evening at the Tabernacle. Reports were made by the several delegates and an election of officers was held. Excitements came thick and fast throughout the evening, but especially so about the election which was a peaceful (?) one, and also upon the advent of Mrs. McLeary's famous cow upon the stage.

During the session a sneaking reporter gained access to the rear of the convention room and obtained a partial report of the meeting, but it was not a complete one as he made a hasty exit upon the urgent invitation of a milkmaid's stool. He went in search of a policeman to tell his troubles to. This was one of the most exciting moments of the evening.

The "convention" was well attended and was a good one. The singing of the sextette was especially good. About \$115 was made clear of all expenses.

Judge Vail at Sullivan.

This week Judge Vail is holding court at Sullivan. He stated at the opening of the term that he would hold court until all of the cases in which Judge Cochran is interested are disposed of. L. O. Hostetler, of Lovington, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

HAWAII RATIFIES TREATY.

Anti-Annexationists Still at Work for Morgan and Party Arrive.

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## VOL. XXV.

## EIGHT HAVE DIED

Up to Noon To-Day This Week

Number of Deaths from Yellow Fever in New Orleans

Fever in New Orleans

DR. LOVELL DIED THIS MORNING

The Effect of the Cool Weather

Plainly Seen in the Mildness of the Weather

of All the Remaining Cases.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—Up to noon to-day this week the number of deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans was eight.

Dr. Lovell died this morning of yellow fever. He had been contracted from a patient upon whom he was attending. Three new cases were reported today. One of them, A. T. Wimberly, wife of the member of the national committee, is discharged. Forty of the cases are steadily improving. Three are seriously ill. The detention camp opened at Oakland Park, and a number of Italians will be removed. The cool weather continues mildness of the 27 cases of the day is especially pronounced.

Elizabeth Nussbaum, aged 17, morning, making a total of eight here.

SPREADING AT EDWARDS.

Eight New Cases To-Day